

# KENTUCKY ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLE INCENTIVES AND LAWS



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## Overview

The State of Kentucky does not offer any incentives for alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs). However, several utility companies in Kentucky provide incentives for AFVs on a case-by-case basis, and Western Kentucky Gas offers its customers a \$1,000 rebate for compressed natural gas (CNG) conversion costs.

## Highlights

\$ Up to \$1,000 per vehicle rebate from Western Kentucky Gas for CNG conversion costs

## State Incentives

Kentucky does not have any mandates or incentives for alternative fuels, but does sponsor some demonstration projects, including a small biomass demonstration program. The Kentucky Division of Energy provides information on a range of alternative fuels, helps publicize demonstration projects, and promotes networks of people working with alternative fuels. The Kentucky Division of Energy received a grant from the U.S. Department of Energy to install 4 CNG refueling stations in Kentucky that will be open to the public. For more information, contact John Stapleton or Jeff Young at the Division of Energy, Natural Resources Cabinet, at (502) 564-7192.

## Utility/Private Incentives

\$ Western Kentucky Gas offers a rebate of up to \$1,000 per vehicle for CNG conversion costs. The company is helping to fund a public refueling station. For more information, contact Jim Allison at (502) 685-8021.

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. is currently opening one new natural gas vehicle (NGV) fueling station per week as part of a 1994 Five-Year Infrastructure Plan, which, by the end of 1995, will result in approximately 75 operational NGV fueling stations in its 5-state service territory. Areas serviced include Lexington and Ashland. Customers are provided pre-installation/conversion fleet and fueling analysis, extensive engineering assistance, a comprehensive training program, as well as temporary fueling facilities. For additional information, contact the NGV Hotline at (800) 866-4GAS extension 54, or Don MacClellan at (606) 288-0237.

Delta Natural Gas is willing to work with fleets converting to CNG, and will provide incentives on a case-by-case basis. Delta Natural Gas operates a public refueling station in the Corbin area. Contact Jouett Craycraft at (606) 744-6171, extension 151, for more information.

The National Ethanol Vehicle Coalition (NEVC) is part of a joint public/private partnership to promote 85% ethanol (E85) as an alternative transportation fuel. Through a pilot grant from the U.S. Department of Energy, NEVC provides forgivable loans for the installation of public E85 refueling facilities. For additional information, contact Phil Lambert at (314) 635-8445.

## Laws & Regulations

Legislation enacted in 1992 exempts the sale of CNG as a transportation fuel from state Public Service Commission regulation.

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